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(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Hiromi Hoshino

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For: META-DATA DISPLAY SYSTEM, META-  
DATA SYNTHESIS APPARATUS, VIDEO-  
SIGNAL RECORDING/REPRODUCTION  
APPARATUS, IMAGING APPARATUS AND  
META-DATA DISPLAY METHOD

Examiner: G. V. Selby

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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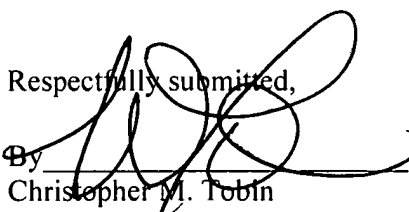
Dear Sir:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the Notices of Allowance and Allowability of September 18, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. The Examiner therein provided a Statement of Reasons for Allowance regarding the claims.

In that regard, Applicant does not acquiesce to any inference or presumption that may be drawn from the Examiner's stated reasoning, and the issuance of the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be construed as surrender by Applicant of any subject matter.

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